

Jericho Energy Task Force
Thursday, September 8, 2016, 7 p.m.

Task Force Members present: Eric Bishop, Donna Freisinger, Larry Lamb, Phyl Newbeck, Ceilidh Peden-Spears, Kathie Voigt Walsh

1. Button Up Grants

Kathie will write a grant application for \$2,500 to rent the Home Energy Makeover Trailer to sit outside the Community Center on Button Up Day which is November 12.

2. Harvest Market e-vehicle event

Phyl reported that we have a Tesla Roadster, VW eGOLFs, Chevy Volts, Nissan LEAFs, a Prius C, MiEV, and a Ford Fusion Energi, all of which will be in the parking lot at BRMS on September 24th from 1 to 4 p.m. as part of Underhill's Old Fashioned Harvest Market. Drive Electric Vermont will also be on hand to provide information on where one can purchase electric cars in Vermont and what kinds of incentives are available.

3. Calendar and events planning

We will do movies/events in January/February/March. We seem to be doing better with speakers than with movies. One option would be to have several solar companies come and provide information. Another option would be to have a discussion/demonstration about heat pumps. We were all encouraged to come up with ideas for presentations.

4. Heat Smart collaboration

The Charlotte Energy Task Force provides heat smart kits for people who come to the food shelf. The kits include window kits, wool blankets and foam kits. Phyl will attempt to learn more about this project and it will be discussed further in October.

5. Schedule renewable energy subcommittee meeting

Kathie will try to convene a meeting soon.

6. Other as needed

We changed our meeting day to the second Wednesday of the month so our next meeting will be October 12. Our agenda will include a recap of Harvest Market, discussion of potential winter events, Heat Smart collaboration and renewable solar energy for the town.